

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 Jan 61	2. LOCATION Lexington, Kentucky	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1800 GMT 09/2300Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Approx 20 min.	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Generally West
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A small white streak was observed for approx 20 min. by 2 witnesses in Lexington, Ky. Streak was watched until it faded out in W. When last viewed by witnesses it appeared as a speck. Object was reported to be moving generally toward the W.		11. COMMENTS Object of this sighting was probably and a/c with non-persistent condensation trail. Trail was probably illuminated by sun due to its height and location to the W of the witnesses location. Sun set at 1707 exact. Description given by these witnesses parallels that given by others of this same phenomenon.

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Lexington Kentucky
Jan 10, 1961

To whom this my CONCERN;

In the evening of Jan 9, 1961, another party and myself were driving to eat dinner. In the distance I spotted a small white streak in the far distance, realizing that we were not observing a jet's trail, we stop and watched this object for 20 min's - The streak did not get smaller or larger but remained the same length. After 10 min's, it started to turn horizontally and when completely horizontally ^{it stopped} it hovered in that position for ten min's.

When we got to the house, which took about 3 min's

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We could still see the object,
still horizontal, moving slowly
toward the West, and slightly
Southwest until it went out
of vision - This Took 15 min's
and was only a speck like
a star. We showed several
people, passer-byer this objects
and they also watched.

Enclosed is a rough drawing
of what we saw. I called
the newspaper later on to see if
anyone had called in, but they
didn't seem interested. So as
my civic duty I thought I had
better send this information to

You. I am a REGISTERED Nurse and
was away from the Hosp. for
Supper when, we saw this (over)

I never thought I would have
called the observatory at the
University, but I just had 30
min off and had to report
back to the hosp., and was late.

I hope whatever information
I have given my help in some way...
because it is absolute and three
people can back me up.

Thanking you,

Mrs.

[REDACTED]
Campbellsville, Ky.

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Ground level.

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This object started turning horizontal ^{6 PM} which took about 5 mins - picture shows phases it went through. It stayed in a horizontal position for 10 min. and then started moving showing more to the west until it was completely out of range of eye sight.

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Ground level. 5:50 PM.

Vertical streak in far distance, that remained in this position for 10 mins.